

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-17 (Canceled).

Please add the following new claims

18. (New) A photosensitive resin laminate comprising a support, a photosensitive resin layer, an IR ablation layer and a cover film, wherein the IR ablation layer comprises a layer consisting essentially of an IR absorbent metal, the IR absorbent metal layer is disposed in contact with the photosensitive resin layer and a non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer is formed between the IR absorbent metal layer and the cover film.

19. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the IR absorbent metal layer has a thickness of 70 – 20000 Å.

20. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein IR absorbent metal layer is an aluminized layer.

21. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer can receive an opaque non-transparent to actinic radiation.

22. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer contains a UV absorbent.

23. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the IR ablation layer has an optical density of not less than 2.0.

24. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which shows a rate of change in the radius of a halftone dot after IR ablation of not more than $\pm 30\%$ per unit energy (J/cm^2).

25. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which is a photosensitive plate.
26. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, which is a photosensitive flexo plate.
27. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 26, wherein wrinkles are not caused when a bending radius is not more than 5 cm.
28. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 26, wherein the non-IR-sensitive polymer resin layer comprises a water-soluble polymer and a plasticizer.
29. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 18, wherein the photosensitive resin laminate is a photosensitive letter press plate.
30. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 29, wherein the photosensitive resin layer comprises a composition comprising a polymer bonder, an ethylenically unsaturated compound and a photoinitiator, the photosensitive resin laminate shows a rate of warp of within $\pm 2\%$ before exposure to actinic radiation, and a change in the warp after exposure to actinic radiation is not more than 15%.
31. (New) The photosensitive resin laminate of claim 29 wherein the photosensitive resin layer has a residual solvent content of 3 - 10%.